

**AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to **FIG. 1**, apparatus **10** is preferably made of a fleece-type material and preferably has head portion **20** with eye opening **30** formed therethrough. Front torso portion **40** preferably has zipper **50** therein, wherein zipper **50** preferably extends from zipper top **52** and lies preferably proximate head portion **20** down the full length of front torso portion **40**, and preferably to zipper bottom **54**. Zipper bottom **54** preferably lies proximate to base perimeter **60**, wherein base perimeter **60** is preferably secured to ground **G** by inserting stakes **70** (best shown in **FIG. 3**) preferably through securing grommets **80**. Base perimeter **60** is preferably secured in a rectangular, nearly square, fashion, thereby preferably providing a tent-like enclosure via base **90** of apparatus **10**.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to **FIG. 2**, illustrated therein is apparatus **10** from a rear perspective. Rear portion **120** of apparatus **10**

preferably has opening **130** preferably located below head portion **20** and proximate to top **142** of rear torso portion **140**. Opening **130** is preferably sized for passage therethrough of cable **C** suitable for utilization in tethering the wearer of apparatus **10** via harness **H**. When apparatus **10** is utilized in a tree blind or raised area **P**, cable **C** preferably passes through reinforcing grommet **132** and secures above the user. Base perimeter **60** is secured by clips **72** through grommets **80**. Zipper **160** is preferably located below opening **130**, preferably extending from zipper top **162**, wherein zipper top **162** preferably lies proximate top ~~**144**~~ **143** of base portion **120**, to zipper bottom **164**, and wherein zipper bottom **164** preferably lies proximate to base perimeter **60**. Zipper **160** is preferably selectively utilized to allow apparatus **10** to be secured over an object, such as a post, a tree stump or a fixed chair.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to **FIG. 3**, apparatus **10** is shown in use by outdoorsman **O**. Outdoorsman **O** preferably installs apparatus **10** over chair **100**, securing apparatus **10** over and around chair **100** by use of zipper **160** (see **FIG. 2**). Once zipper **160** is closed, zipper **160** is covered by closing snaps ~~**142**~~ **145**, thereby

securing flap **144** and providing a heat-tight environment barrier at the rear of apparatus **10**. Outdoorsman **O** then preferably enters apparatus **10**, secures or closes zipper **50**, and thereafter preferably closes snaps **56** to secure flap **58**. Once fully enclosed with apparatus **10**, Outdoorsman **O** may maintain weapon **W** in a ready condition, held either inside apparatus **10** externally thereof. Outdoorsman **O** may further selectively stand or sit on chair **100**. Heater **110** preferably provides warmth to the air contained within apparatus **10**, thereby providing a contained and warmed environment for outdoorsman **O**.